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FM AMEMBASSY ATHENS

TO AMEMBASSY ANKARA

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 6042

AMCONSUL ADANA

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C O N F I D E N T I A L ATHENS 8062

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PLOS, TU, GR

SUBJECT: DRILLING NEAR THASSOS

REF: (A) ANKARA 5999 (B) ATHENS 7005 (C) ATHENS 6731 (NOTAL)

(D) ATHENS 5078 (NOTAL)

1. WITH RESPECT TO HALIL DAG STATEMENT (REF A),
EMBASSY'S INFORMATION CONTINUES TO BE THAT CURRENT
THASSOS DRILLINGS ARE WITHIN GREEK TERRITORIAL WATERS
LOCATED BETWEEN ISLAND AND MAINLAND. SITE OF DRILLING NOW
IN PROGRESS, ACCORDING TO LAWYER FOR OCEANIC CONSORTIUM,
IS 5-6 MILES OFF-SHORE FROM AMMODHIS PENINSULA BETWEEN
THASSOS AND MAINLAND.

2. EMBASSY IS REPEATING TO ANKARA REF C AND D DEALING
WITH CHANGES IN OCEANIC EXPLORATION CO. OWNERSHIP AND
OPERATION OF PRINOS CONCESSION. DRILLINGS ARE CURRENTLY
BEING CONDUCTED BY GERMAN MINORITY PARTNER WINTERHALL A.G.
AND OCEANIC IS NEGOTIATING FOR SALE OF ITS 68.75 PER-
CENT EQUITY TO DENISON MINES LTD. OF CANADA. OCEANIC
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LAWYER INFORMED EMBASSY AUGUST 6 THAT GOG APPROVAL

OF TRANSFER IS EXPECTED SHORTLY AND SALE TO DENISON
SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY LATE AUGUST.
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